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- The summer uniforms of the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF) are made of yellow khaki cloth after the Soviet style, very much like ordinary European dress. However, there are four front pockets on the cost and a necktie is worn. The hat is disk-topped like the Nationalist Army hat, yellow in color with a star-shaped hat badge bearing the characters, "Pa I" (/\-) (1 August). The sleeve badge has a white background on the upper half of which are the red characters "Kung Chun" (\T\T) ) (air force), while the lower half is blue. The men wear yellow leather shoes and white cotton socks. Each one wears on his left chest the Chinese Communist Army badge, above which is the Air Force School graduation badge.
- 2. The above uniforms are to be worn by the Chinese Communist Air Force personnel only on formal occasions, such as parades, meetings, etc. For ordinary wear, the CCAF personnel are issued blue cloth cadre uniforms (Lemin uniforms). For flight purposes, there are special flying uniforms consisting of fur cap, jacket, long trousers, and leather boots, very much like those of the Nationalist Air Force.
- 3. The uniforms of the ground service personnel are like those of the ground troops of the Chinese Communist Army (CCA). The summer uniforms are made of yellowish-green cloth. CCA badges plus shoulder badges, bearing the characters "Th Chin" (地 的 ) (ground service) on each shoulder are worn by the ground service personnel.

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